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For: **ELECTRONIC TICKETING AND VALIDATION SYSTEM AND METHOD**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 14 pp. specification, 20 claims & an **Abstract of the Invention**.
- ☒ **Three (3)** sheets of informal drawings.
- ☒ Declaration And Power Of Attorney document.
- ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

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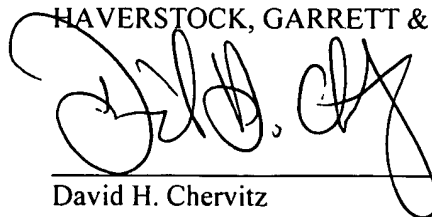
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Date

MARCH 17, 2000

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